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**GET 'EM TO PAY IN ADVANCE.**

"There is one class of subscribers that is a puzzle to every newspaper man. They strenuously object to being asked for the amount they are due on subscription, and they never seem to think of it unless they are asked. Now what is to be done about it?"—Waxhaw Enterprise.

The solution is easy, contemporary. Do as THE NEWS is now doing, getting subscribers to pay in advance. The plan works like a charm. We have yet to meet a man who objects to paying cash for his paper. A feeling of relief seems to come over a subscriber when he "plants down" the money for a year's reading. He knows that no duns will be coming his way, and he realizes that he has a certain interest in the paper, that he has a better right to register a kick if the paper is not run to suit him, than he would have were he doing his reading on a credit.

Yes, the cash in advance plan is better in every respect for both publishers and patrons of newspapers.

**ADVISING THE FARMERS.**

Sully, the dethroned cotton king, came South this week to urge farmers to hold cotton. The farmers throughout the cotton belt have a very kindly feeling for Sully, for they know that the abnormally high price of cotton two years ago was due to his operations on the market, but they are not going to blindly follow his lead. Of course they are going to hold cotton; they had made up their minds to do so before Sully was heard from on the subject. But we do not believe that they are going to make anything like a general response to his advertisements, in the daily papers and circular letters, inviting investments in his cotton pool.

The sensible farmer realizes that Sully is working primarily for Sully, and only incidentally just now for the farmers, that he is liable at any time to get on the other side of the market—to become, in other words, a bear instead of a bull.

Men like Sully and Price are known as professional specula-

tors, and they, therefore, stand for that to which the farmers are opposed. It is all well enough to heed the advice of such men as to holding or selling cotton when their interests happen to be coincident with those of the farmers, but we would encourage no one to participate in their speculative schemes.

The best thing the farmers can do now is to stick to their own organization, which has already accomplished so much for their good and which affords possibilities unbounded for the promotion of their future welfare.

**WHAT LANCASTER NEEDS.**

Lancaster's greatest need just now is clean streets on the Sabbath—the day of all others when the town's thoroughfares should present a neat, attractive appearance. Unfortunately, it has not been the practice of the town authorities to have the streets cleaned off Sunday mornings, as is done every other day in the week. The consequence is the streets and sidewalks, especially those of Main street, where there is most travel and traffic, are absolutely filthy on the Lord's day. The effect of Saturday and Saturday night's trade is everywhere apparent—the pavements dirty and old papers, decayed fruit, trash, filth, etc., lying about in drains and in the roadway. Such a condition of affairs should not be allowed to exist in a civilized, progressive community like ours.

A disinclination to have work done on Sunday is probably the reason why the Council has taken no action in this matter. But the excuse or explanation is not a good one, in our humble judgment. Certain kinds of work are as much necessary on Sunday as on any other day, and street cleaning is one of them, from the viewpoint of sanitation if from no other. What would be thought of a housekeeper who would allow her dishes to remain unwashed, her rooms unswept and her beds "unmade" on the Sabbath?

We are confident that the ladies of Lancaster, especially those who travel Main street going to and returning from church Sundays, will join with THE NEWS in asking the city fathers to give us decent streets every day in the week.

It is possible to have Main street at least measurably clean on Sunday without "breaking the Sabbath." Why can't each merchant have the sidewalk in front of his place of business swept off just before closing up Saturday night? And why can't Council have a force of hands clean off the street at or about the same time?

The matter is "up to you," gentlemen of Council.

Jack Frost gave the signal Thursday morning for iced drinks to "go way back and sit down."

The two incomparable Toms, Lawson and Watson, aided and abetted by a few other sleuths,

now have the insurance presidents on the run.

The traditional tightness of Dick's hat-band is nothing compared to the vice like grip the "horny handed son of toil" now has on the fleecy staple.

"The best solution of the liquor question," an expression that has more or less adorned the speeches of candidates for office in South Carolina for some years, will be conspicuous by its absence in next year's campaign.

**Court Proceedings.**

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from wound in abdomen. Saw slight wound on head. Saw him after Dr. Haile first saw him on night of 8th and considered him intoxicated.

Mrs. Martha Catoe, wife of W. T. Catoe: When Catoe was advised by doctors next day to submit to operation he said, "Will that mean death?" This testimony and testimony of Dr. Twitty was laying foundation for introduction of dying declaration of Catoe, which was admitted.

J. W. Hasseltine was notary public, and took dying declaration. Read declaration to jury, as follows:

"Ante-mortem statement of W. Thomas Catoe of difficulty in Kershaw between A. J. Gregory and W. Thomas Catoe on the night of Aug. 8, 1905. I, Tom, Catoe, was sitting in front of J. M. Carson's store in company with John Davis and Buddy Watson. They all walked up to W. T. Catoe's store. W. T. Catoe opened the store door and went in and laid the gun down, and started out and was fastening the door. A. J. Gregory came up and shot twice. One bullet took effect in left side and the other struck facing of door. Gregory then ran; Catoe fell. W. B. Threatt came and tried to get me up and at that time A. J. Gregory and Frank Truesdel and some others came and beat me over the head and arrested me and put me in the guard house. After that I became unconscious and do not know what happened."

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W. Thomas x Catoe  
mark

"Sworn to before me this Aug 9, 1905. J. W. Hasseltine,  
Notary Public, S. C.

Witness:  
J. M. Carson.

W. B. Threatt: Had conversation with Catoe at Carson's store previous to shooting. Afterward saw Catoe in company with Davis, Watson and two negroes at his store. Said they were going snipe hunting. Catoe had gun. Went to his room. Later heard shots. Soon after Davis came by and from information received from him went to Catoe's store. Found Catoe on all fours trying to get up. I asked him what was the matter and he said "They have not killed me." I asked him a second time "Mr. Catoe are you hurt." He said, "No they haven't killed me." Went up

to ruddy's store and saw Gregory. Said "Mr. Gregory, Catoe is shot, at least I think he is. Do you want me to go for a doctor for him?" He said, "You can do as you please." I wasn't satisfied and went back to the store, think Hamp Truesdel and Frank Hough with me. We pulled Mr. Catoe up and I asked him what was the matter with him. He said he was shot. Mr. Gregory walked in and said, "You have got to go to the guard house." Mr. Catoe says, "You have done killed me now. Mr. Gregory says, "no I have not." And they took him to the guard house.

J. H. Watson and G. E. Bate man, Chief of Police, testified as to bad feeling toward Gregory and threats made by deceased against him.

"Buddie" Watson, an eye witness, was put up by the defense. He testified that as Gregory passed by Catoe hollered, "Hurrah for Kershaw," and reached for his gun and Gregory turned and shot him.

The defense established the fact that when drinking Catoe was a dangerous, quarrelsome man, that he was drinking freely that night and had made threats against Gregory.

Gregory was making his regular rounds as night policeman and was trying to arrest Catoe, that as he passed ed Catoe's store Catoe reached for his gun and at the same time leveled a pistol and snapped it at him and just before doing so hollered in a boisterous tone, "Hurrah for Kershaw"; that knowing Catoe's reputation for violence when drinking and remembering the threats and being as he believed in danger of losing his life, he shot to save his life.

**THE HEATH SPRINGS CASE.**

The court entered yesterday morning into the trial of the case of Charles O'Day and John Fisher, charged with safe cracking with intent to commit larceny—known as the Heath Springs case. The following jury was empaneled; J. M. Nisbet, J. W. McMurray, J. F. Harris, T. W. Steele, C. F. Soll, J. Z. Howie, F. M. Lowry, J. K. Sistare, J. F. Bell, Jr., J. H. McClintock, J. E. Craig, J. R. Faulkenberry.

The defendants are represented by Messrs. Williams & Williams. The case will hardly be concluded before today.

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**Notice to Taxpayers.**

Taxes will be due and payable without penalty from October 15 to December 31, 1905.  
The tax levy for State purposes is 5 1/2 mills, for ordinary county purposes 4 1/2 mills, special county purposes (L. & C. R. R. bonds) 2 mills, constitutional tax for school purposes 3 mills, making a total levy of 15 mills on all taxable property of the county. In School Districts Nos. 5, 30, 32 and 46, there is a special levy of 2 mills additional for school purposes; in District No. 24, 3 mills; Districts Nos. 12, 17 and 39, 4 mills; District No. 38, 5 mills; No. 14, 6 mills, and No. 40, 7 mills. In Cane Creek Township there is a special local levy of 4 1/2 mills for railroad purposes; Gills Creek, 5 mills, and Pleasant Hill, 3 mills.  
There is also a tax of one dollar on each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, or those who are so disabled that they cannot earn a support by manual labor.  
W. C. CAUTHEN,  
Treasurer Lancaster County.

**Business Notices.**

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

WHEN you have any teeth to fix you should go to Dr. J. E. Rutledge over Crawford Bros. Drug Store, where you always get the best work for the least money. It.

THE Bennett Grocery Company got in a car load of Cabbage Wednesday. Call on them for Cabbage to make kraut. Bennett Grocery Company.

E. C. LANIER, at L. & C. depot has a fine car Danish Cabbage that he is selling for \$1.75 per hundred pounds. They are fine for making kraut.

FOR SALE.—Three hundred thousand feet short leaf Pine Lumber. Alex Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C.

NEW CROP New Orleans Molasses. Bennett Grocery Co.

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DR. J. J. HAGINS, optician, will be in Kershaw on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month, and Heath Springs the 20th. Eyes examined free.

GREAT ATTRACTION in Chester next Thursday Night—Willard Spenser's popular comic opera, "Miss Bob White," will be presented at the Chester opera house next Thursday night, Oct. 19th, by the Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Company. In order to afford Lancastrians and others an opportunity to attend, a special train over the L. & C. road will be run, leaving here at 7 p. m., and arriving in Chester at 8 p. m. Curtain rises at 8:30. Returning, the train will leave Chester immediately after the performance. The fare from Lancaster for the round trip will be 75 cents; from other points along the road, 50 cents. Tickets to the opera are now on sale here at Crawford Bros. drug store.

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FOR RENT.—January 1st, the store room now occupied by Allison Bros. & McCordell. See W. T. Gregory, Oct. 10-31.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of Five Dollars for the capture of one Walter Cunningham, alias Bunk Reddish, charged with breaking into my house and robbing same Sept. 15th, last. He is a young negro, black, weighs about 125 pounds. Was in Kershaw county when last heard from. W. P. Blackmon, White Bluff, S. C. Oct. 9, 1905. 2ti.

Why do you order high-price Washing Machines? Bennett Grocery Co. sells the Spotless. 10-4-6t.

WANTED—Those who are indebted to the Lancaster Enterprise for Subscription will please call on me and settle same, as I am anxious to close up the business of that paper as early as possible. A. J. Clark, Mgr.

WANTED.—Honest, reliable Agent to represent us in Lancaster County to assist Mr. A. B. Lindsay in the Sewing Machine business, we have a large number of Accounts to collect on and the best machine in the world to sell and there is no better County in the State than Lancaster, S. C. to sell Sewing Machines and especially the Singer, everybody buys the Singer, you can make money working for us. We want you at once, now is the Harvest of the Season, the Farmers are ready to buy, none but an honest, reliable and hustling man need apply. Call on or address Singer Sewing Machine Company, Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Crook, Mgr.

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